

SEEK COURT FOR DIVORCES

BILL PREPARED CALLING FOR SEPARATE TRIBUNAL

Richmond Attorneys Declare Domestic Tribunals Clog Dockets of Hustings Courts.

Establishment of a court in Richmond which will handle divorces exclusively will be asked in a bill which will be presented in the General Assembly during the present session. After a number of Richmond lawyers had signed a petition favoring the creation of the court, the bill which will be offered was drafted yesterday afternoon in the office of Attorney David Meade White. In conference with Mr. White on the bill were Attorney W. Kirk Mathews and other lawyers. It was declared yesterday by Mr. Mathews that 700 divorce cases were instituted in the city during the year ending in 1919, and that they so congested the court dockets that other cases were delayed for weeks.

Would Relieve Congestion.

It is to relieve this congestion of other civil cases and to secure quicker divorce proceedings that the establishment of the divorce court is advocated. Mr. Mathews said that the bill provided that the divorce court be made the court of appeal for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and the Hustings Court. The bill also provides that domestic relations are now heard in these tribunals. On appeal they go to the Hustings Court, and the bill would seriously hamper the trial of other cases there, which require every minute of the time of the judges. Mr. Mathews declared that the bill would provide that the judge of the divorce court will hear the witnesses in divorce cases instead of testimony being given in private before divorce commissioners, and the depositions heard by the judges for their consideration.

Might Prevent Divorces.

Mr. Mathews believes that the bill would eliminate many petty divorces because in many cases the husband would hesitate to sue for divorce when they realized that they must testify in open court before anyone he cared to attend. Opposition to the bill has already developed among many Richmond lawyers, who declare that there is no genuine necessity for the bill because the average time required for a judge to read divorce depositions and render a decision is about twenty minutes.

These lawyers admit that the dockets of the Law and Equity court, the Chancery Court and Hustings Court, Part II, where divorce cases are now tried, are crowded. They are of the opinion, however, that it is better to have the divorce cases presented, but to other factors.

RADICAL DOCTRINES SPREAD IN MEXICO BY RED AGENTS

American Salesman Says Carranza Favors Bolshevism and U. S. Supports Him by Attitude.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 15.—Propagandists of Bolshevism have spread their doctrine of radicalism in Mexico to the isthmus of Tehuantepec within a year. The Senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation was told today by an American traveling salesman that he had heard in executive session in order that he might be guarded to that extent against reprisals by Mexicans. He begged that his name be not used because he expects to return to Mexico. Carranza, when forced to choose between two small armies, in the South, one led by the Federal commander and the other known as the Bolshevist force, declared in favor of the latter. He assured the committee. Striking laboring men in other districts, he said, were frank in their declaration of adherence to the radical cause and almost everywhere were to be found undisguised evidence of the success of the extremist agitators. "I have told the American consuls in Mexico about the conditions," he testified, "but I could always note that the consuls were adverse to hearing the facts, and especially where they reflected unfavorably upon the Carranza government. They would rather converse with some fellow who knew nothing about Mexican conditions."

Director of Y. W. Drive in America Visits Here

Miss Mary E. S. Colt in Richmond to Survey Preliminary Work for \$500,000 Campaign.

Miss Mary E. S. Colt, of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. and campaign director for the United States, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday to observe the progress of the campaign which the Y. W. C. A. is to put on here for \$500,000 from January 27 to 31. Coming direct from other cities of the South, which are also going to raise money for local associations, Miss Colt expressed herself as particularly satisfied with the line-up of the campaign here, and confident that Richmond people will support the association in its endeavor. Eleven women's teams have been formed so far in preparation for the campaign. In addition to the ten business women's teams, which are being organized under the direction of Miss Kathleen Hennessey, are Mrs. J. O. Holladay, Mrs. J. Taylor Robinson, Mrs. C. O. Saville, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. J. F. Bauer, Mrs. Lawrence Price, Mrs. J. A. Cary, Mrs. Langdon Christian, Mrs. C. P. Walford and Mrs. R. C. Sainsbury. A parlor meeting in the interest of the campaign was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Magill, 1615 Hanover Avenue. Miss Amy Webb, executive for the South Atlantic field of the Y. W. C. A., was the speaker.

SHIPPING BOARD ARRANGES STATIONS FOR BUNKER OIL

Fleet Will Get Fuel From Thirteen Scattered Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Locations of thirteen fuel oil stations to supply the fleet for steamships of the United States Shipping Board fleet were made public here today. Two stations were made public, one at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, with 10,000 barrel capacity, and the other at Brest, France, with 165,000 barrel capacity, are now in operation. The other stations for which tentative arrangements have been made are: Ponta Delgada—Tank barge, Wagsay, 25,000 barrels, ready this month and to serve until permanent station is provided. Cape Verde Islands—Tank barge as temporary station. Alentejo—Three tanks with 165,000 barrels capacity. Constantinople—Three tanks with 165,000 barrels capacity. Colombo—Three tanks with 165,000 barrel capacity. Shanghai, China—Three tanks, 165,000 barrels. Manila—Two tanks, 110,000 barrel capacity. The foregoing stations, it is expected, will be ready for operation by April 1.

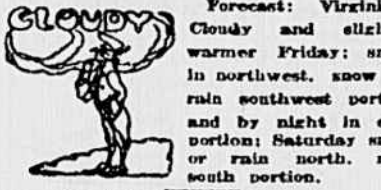
Sow Bolshevism Seed in Navy

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Agents of the Reds have attempted to sow the seeds of Bolshevism in the United States Navy, according to a statement made here today by Captain J. L. P. Stone, commandant of the Bay Ridge Naval Station.

Captain Stone, who addressed a gathering of prominent women who are interested in the creation of a permanent navy club for enlisted men, declared that American sailors have been asked by the Red agents to form themselves into Soviets, and had been fully instructed as to the method of procedure. He said that Red literature had been scattered throughout the Bay Ridge Station and elsewhere,

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)



Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy and slightly warmer Friday; snow in northwest, snow or rain southwest portion and by night in east portion Saturday snow or rain, north, rain south portion.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

Maximum temperature 27
Minimum temperature 19
Normal temperature for this date 24
Mean temperature yesterday 23
Dew point yesterday 19
Relative humidity 75
Deficiency since January 1 29

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall 24 hours ending 8 P. M. None
Rainfall since January 1 0.00
Deficiency since January 1 0.00

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Wind direction, east; wind velocity, 5; weather at 8 P. M. Clear.

Special Data.

Temperature, dry bulb, 8 P. M. 21
Temperature, wet bulb, 8 P. M. 19
Temperature, wet bulb, 8 A. M. 19
Temperature, wet bulb, 8 P. M. 19
Relative humidity, 8 P. M. 75
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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

A. S. M. High. Low. Weather.
Asheville 46 32 P. Cloudy
Atlanta City 46 32 P. Cloudy
Boston 46 32 P. Cloudy
Buffalo 46 32 P. Cloudy
Charlotte 46 32 P. Cloudy
Chicago 46 32 P. Cloudy
Cincinnati 46 32 P. Cloudy
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New York 46 32 P. Cloudy
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Omaha 46 32 P. Cloudy
Philadelphia 46 32 P. Cloudy
Portland 46 32 P. Cloudy
Raleigh 46 32 P. Cloudy
St. Paul 46 32 P. Cloudy
St. Louis 46 32 P. Cloudy
Tampa 46 32 P. Cloudy
Vancouver 46 32 P. Cloudy
Washington, D. C. 46 32 P. Cloudy
Wichita 46 32 P. Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 16, 1920.
Sun rises 7:24 Morning 12:59
Sun sets 5:16 Evening 8:20

CHARGE RESTAURANT MAN WITH SELLING INTOXICANT

Combination of Cherry Juice, Essence of Lemon and Ammonia Causes Arrest.

Following treatment of a man who claims to have bought a certain "mixture" in a Brook Avenue restaurant, which made him seriously ill, A. Toney, 413 Brook Avenue, and V. Panatoni, 594 West Marshall Street, were arrested last night by Officers Howell and Ford on the charge of selling ardent spirits.

At the time of the arrest the officers confiscated a fifteen-gallon keg containing about eight gallons of cherry juice, together with a quantity of ammonia and essence of lemon. It is alleged that the liquid was on sale at the restaurant under the name of a "mixture."

Arrest of the men followed the treatment of Lewis H. Payne, colored, of 1001 North Fifth Street, who is now recovering from the effects of drinking this mixture, according to his statement.

Analysis of the mixture by the Health Department revealed that it contained 5.6 per cent alcohol with a quantity of grape juice and coca-cola.

Plan Law and Order Day.

"Law and Order Day" will be observed throughout the country next Sunday, January 18, and coincident with the request of the Federal government the Ministerial Union of Richmond announces that there will be a mass-meeting at the City Auditorium at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

COULD NOT LIFT HIS HAND TO HIS FACE

Toledo Man Spent Hundreds in Search for Health.

TROUBLES OVERCOME

Tanlac Quickly Had Him Feeling Like New, He States.

"I want my statement published in all the papers, that everybody may know how Tanlac has helped me and what a wonderful medicine it is," said William H. Ferguson, a well-known electrician, living at 902 Lagrange Street, Toledo, Ohio, in an interview recently. "A month ago," continued Mr. Ferguson, "it would be impossible for me to do the work I am doing today. Five years ago I commenced to have rheumatism in my left shoulder and across my back under the shoulder blade. I kept getting worse until I had to be carried to a hospital, where I lay helpless for three weeks. I simply could not move without help. During the past four years I have lost at least eighteen months from work on account of this rheumatism. Most of the time I could not even lay back in a barber's chair to get shaved, and my left arm was so helpless I could not raise my hand to wash my face. Since leaving the hospital a year ago I have been able to be about part of the time, but a few weeks ago those awful pains started up in my arm, and the fear of getting down helpless again almost drove me mad. At the time I got Tanlac I was also suffering from stomach trouble, and had been for ten years. I distinctly remembered about a year before the rheumatism came on me, of being troubled so with indigestion, spots coming before my eyes, and dizziness, that I got alarmed. I could hardly bear to think of eating, as the simplest kind of food would sour on my stomach and cause a sickening sensation and intense pains. After even a very light meal my heart would palpitate and act so peculiar that I was afraid I had heart trouble."

"I tried all kinds of medicines, had the best treatment, and spent hundreds of dollars in my efforts to get rid of stomach trouble, to say nothing of what I have paid out since the rheumatism struck me, but never got more than a little passing relief. I could see no way out of my troubles until I read a statement for Tanlac a few weeks ago from a man who had suffered with the same kind of troubles. The first bottle gave me a good appetite, and as soon as I got so I could eat and digest my food, I noticed the pains in my arms and shoulders getting less. I can use my left arm and hand better now than in three years. The other day I tried laying back in the barber's chair, and was overjoyed to find that my shoulder did not pain me the least bit. I am eating three good, hearty meals a day, and can just feel myself getting stronger all the time. I think anyone who finds relief after suffering as I did ought to be willing, for the sake of others, to tell what did it."

"Tanlac is sold in Richmond by Tracie Drug Co. and Grant Drug Co., Adv.

READY FOR THRIFT WEEK

SPEAKERS TO URGE SAVING IN FACTORIES AND STORES

Committee Meet Today Prepared to Open Drive—Thrift Week to Aid Campaign.

Final details for the sending of four-minute speakers into the theaters and leading manufacturing plants of Richmond to instill the practice of thrift and economical living into the hearts of Richmonders, as one feature of the National Thrift Week, which opens tomorrow, will be worked out today, when assignments will be made. Chairman J. P. Jones announced last night that speakers had been placed in charge windows in every section of the city, and that motion-picture theaters had been asked to exhibit slides bearing on the campaign.

Tomorrow was set for the opening of National Thrift Week, which will be observed throughout the country because it is the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the country's greatest exponent of thrift and economy. There will follow eight days of intensive work, each devoted to some particular subject which will tend to improve the economic condition of the nation. The movement was organized to supplement the work of the savings division of the Treasury Department.

The executive committee of the Richmond Ministerial Union announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for a big mass-meeting in the City Auditorium Sunday afternoon as a part of the program for "Law and Order Day," the second of the eight on which the city will observe the movement. The speakers will be several prominent speakers, and the subject, after discussing some special subject, will be the subject of their respective sermons on Sunday morning.

REPORT NEW SMALLPOX CASES IN FIVE COUNTIES

Neglect of Simple Precaution of Vaccination Causes Spread of Dangerous Disease.

Numerous warnings, issued from time to time by the State Board of Health, calling on the people of the State not to neglect vaccination, are being made by the appearance of smallpox in several localities which have hitherto escaped it. In the past few days new cases of the disease have been reported from Rockingham, Bedford, Albemarle, Henry and Isle of Wight counties. The disease has this winter made its appearance in a large number of Virginia communities, and continues to be a costly, dangerous and useless menace to the people of the State so long as careless and negligent persons are permitted to remain unvaccinated.

FINE BOND SALESMAN \$100

Representative of Texas Concern convicted of Selling Without Permit.

For violation of the "blue-sky" law, J. B. Hankins, bond salesman for the National Producing and Refining Company of Texas, was fined \$100 and costs by the State Corporation Commission yesterday. Hankins was charged with selling stock without obtaining the necessary permission, it is alleged that neither he nor his company had qualified to do business in the State of Virginia.

For That CHILLY Feeling

Take Grover's Tonic. It Warm the Body by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.—Adv.



Richmond's Greatest Store for the BOYS!

No need for your son to envy his big brother—he can wear the same snappy, tailored clothes when you outfit him at the Globe.

Quality in Suits and O'coats

At Richmond's Lowest Prices, \$6

Others Up to \$25.

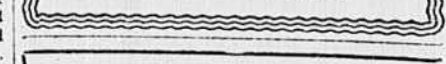
Every garment tailored with the skill and care that means long service and hard wear—the best clothes that skill and experience can produce, and the lowest prices, too.

SWEATERS

Every boy should have a Sweater—it will save many a doctor's bill. We have all the fixings for winter comfort and health—Hats, Caps, Stockings, Underwear, etc. Let us outfit him and save you dollars.

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STOPS PLANS FOR FUNERAL BY RETURNING HOME ALIVE

Petersburg Man Confused With Another by Same Name—Other Cockade City Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—As a search for his body and preparations for the funeral were being made yesterday afternoon, William Newcomb, a resident of North Jefferson Street, walked into his home and was surprised to learn that he was being mourned as dead.

Mr. Newcomb's wife had been informed that her husband had dropped dead in Prince George County, where he had gone on a business trip Tuesday morning. She believed the report to be true, and Richard H. Mann, former United States district attorney, an old friend of the family, was called upon to find the body and have it brought back to this city. The corner of the county and Mr. Mann were preparing to leave the city on the search, when he walked the supposedly dead man, very much alive. Another man, a resident of Prince George, named Newcomb, died suddenly Tuesday, and in this manner the report of Mr. Newcomb's death was started.

Negro Draws Long Term. Pleading guilty to the charge of shooting Detective D. P. Eames, of the local department, and Federal prisoner, was today sentenced to twenty years in the State Penitentiary by Judge J. M. Mullen in Hustings Court.

Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! One dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick-est, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!

Members of the Legislature

Members of the Good Roads Association

And all other visitors to the city, will find our

First Anniversary Sale

in our New Building, at 816-818 East Main Street, a very important event.

Men's Suits—Overcoats—Raincoats—Hats and Furnishings at

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRICES

Gans-Rady Company,

New Location Entire Building 816-818 E. Main St.



Richmond Will Observe

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

America will observe, from January 17 to 24, a NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK. It will be a period when all good Americans should make new resolves to WORK AND EARN; MAINTAIN A FAMILY BUDGET (Expense Account Book); KEEP A RECORD OF EXPENDITURES; HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT; CARRY LIFE INSURANCE; MAKE A WILL; OWN THEIR OWN HOMES; PAY BILLS PROMPTLY; INVEST IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND SHARE WITH OTHERS.

Here Is the Program:

Beginning Saturday, January 17, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, to Help Men and Women, Boys and Girls in the Business of Making a Living and a Life.

Saturday, January 17—Bank Day, or National Thrift Day

Make Deposits Mount in Your Bank Account.

Sunday, January 18—Share With Others Day

Bear Your Share of the World's Welfare.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day

To Be Secure, Your Life Insure.

Tuesday, January 20—Own Your Own Home Day

Your Home Is Your Throne If You Won Your Own.

Wednesday, January 21—Make a Will Day

Don't Wait 'Til You're Ill Before Making a Will.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift in Industry Day

Do Your Turn; Work and Earn.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day

The Budget Plan Will Prove You Can.

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